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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Ernest LAWTON, et al.) Group Art Unit: 1774
Application No.: 09/705,575) Examiner: J. Gray
Filed: November 3, 2000)
For: IMPREGNATED GLASS FIBER)
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Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In reply to the Final Office Action dated July 31, 2003, the period for response having been extended by the accompanying petition and fee, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the subject application in light of the following remarks. Applicants note that since November 30, 2003, was a Sunday, the Response and extension fee filed December 1, 2003, the next succeeding business day, are timely. 35 U.S.C. § 21(b).

OK to answer Jan 12/03

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